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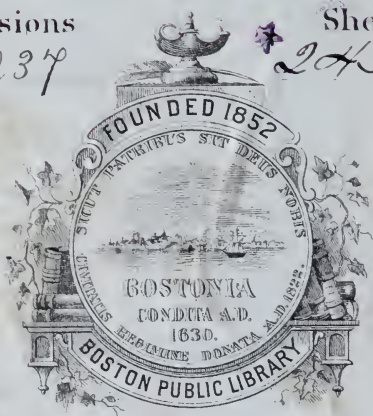

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Will of John Hodsoll; proved $14\frac{2}{24}\frac{3}{4}$.

Register of Prerogative Court of Canterbury (*Somerset House*), '*Luffnam*,' 2.

"In dei nomine Amen—Ego Johannes Hodesole, xxvij° die mensis Januarii anno domini millesimo cccc^mo xxiij, sanus mente, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. *In primis* lego animam meam deo, beate Marie et omnibus sanctis ejus, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia de Assche coram cruce ibidem. *Item* lego summo altari ibidem pro paruis decimis oblitis, et ad rogandum pro anima mea, vj *s.* et viij *d.* *Item* lego lumini beate Marie ad emendum vnam vaccam ad manutenendum lumine predictum x *s.* *Item* lego ad manutenendum le Trendil ibidem x *s.* *Item* lego lumini ardenti coram cruce ibidem ad emendum vnam vaccam x *s.* *Item* lego lumini sancti Nicholai ibidem iij *s.* iiij *d.* *Item* lego operi ecclesie de Kemsyngge xiij *s.* iiij *d.* *Item* lego summo altari pro paruis decimie (*sic*) oblitis xl *d.* *Item* lumini beate Marie ibidem xl *d.* *Item* summo altari de Stansted' iij *s.* iiij *d.* *Item* lumini coram cruce ibidem iij *s.* iiij *d.* *Item* lumini beate Marie ibidem iij *s.* iiij *d.* *Item* operi ejusdem ecclesie xl *s.* *Item* cuilibet filiolorum et filiolarum meorum xij *d.* *Item* lego fratribus Carmelitis de Aylysford', ad celebrandum pro anima mea Trintallium sancti Gregorii sine fraude et decepcione pro anno post obitum meum, xiij *s.* iiij *d.*, et dimidium quarterium frumenti. *Item* lego Capellano ydoneo, seu Capellanis, ad celebrandum pro anima mea et amicorum meorum, in ecclesia de Assche, per duos annos, xx *marcas.* *Item* Willelmo Cogger', seruienti meo, x *s.*, (et) vnam togam nigram. *Item* Willelmo Cotyer' vnam togam veterem. *Item* Johanni Hewe, seruienti meo, xl *d.*, et vnam togam nigram. *Item* lego in expensis meis funeralibus et Trigintalibus x *libras.* *Item* lego pauperibus venientibus ad elemosinam in diebus funeralibus et trigintalibus, et aliis elemosinis, vij *marcas.* *Item* lego ad distribuendum inter famulos meos, secundum discrecionem executorum meorum, xx *s.* *Item* lego Johanni Yedeley xiij *s.* iiij *d.* *Residuum* vero omnium bonorum non legatorum, debitis meis primitus persolutis, si quid fuerit tunc remanens, do et lego et assigno Margarete vxori mee et Willelmo filio meo, ut ipsi equaliter participent inter eos; et eundem Willelmum et Thomam Barbour facio executores meos in premissis, et eidem Thome lego pro labore suo xiij *s.* iiij *d.* In cujus rei testi-

monium sigillum meum presenti vltime Voluntati mee est appensum. Datum die et anno domini supradictis.

"*Probatum* fuit presens testamentum coram Magistro Johanne Lyndefeld', Commissario etc., xx die ffebruarii anno domini supradicto et commissa est administracio bonorum etc., Executoribus in prefato testamento nominatis. Et consequenter, videlicet xx die Marcii anno vt supra, acquietati fuerunt Executores, etc."

Will of William Hodsoll; dated 1455.

Register of Consistory Court of Rochester, Book 2, folio xxxj.

(In Latin.)

Dated 8 Oct. 1455. "Ego Willelmus Hodesole"—To be buried in the Church of St. Nicholas, Rochester—to Thomas Hodesole my son—Joan my wife.

Will of William Hodsoll, of Ash; dated 1499.

Register of Consistory Court of Rochester, Book 6, fo. 122^{b}.

Abstract of Testament, which is in Latin:—6 July 1499—I William Hodsole of Asch'. To be buried in the churchyard. Ysabell' my wife.

Signed: "Willelmus Hodsole, Laberour."

"This is the last Wyll' of me William Hodsole, of and vpon the disposicione of my landes and tenementes in the parish', of Asch or els where: *ffirst* I wul þ^{t} Isabell my wyfe have the ocupacoñ of my howsyng', & landes ther to belongyng' as longe as she leuyth sole wydow."—"John Hodsole my yongyst sone" to have a crofte of four acres called Chalke, in Asch, "late purchasid' of Master Wombewell', and 40*s.* in money of Thomas & Wylliam his brederyñ" at age of eighteen years. "Also I wull' þ^{t} Thomas & Wylliam my soñes ocupie my place & lande yf my wyfe Isabell' goo owte of them." Either to be other's heir. "Also I wul neyther of them sell' the tenementes & landes aboueseyde to no persone but 1le [*i.e.* "onelie," equivalent to "only"] to his breder."

(*No probate clause.*)

Will of Thomas Hodsoll, of Ash; proved 1537.

Register of Consistory Court of Rochester, Book 9, fo. 240^{b}.

"Thomas Hodsall', of Assche." Dated 29 July 1536. "I Thomas Hodsall', of Asche"—To be buried in churchyard of Asshe. "William my soñ"—"Joone my doughter"—"Christian my doughter." *Probate granted* 2 *June* 1537.

Will of William Hodsoll, of Denton; proved 1550.

Miscellaneous Wills proved in the Consistory Court of Rochester.

Original Will (? or copy for registration) endorsed:—"Testamentum Willelmi Hadsoll, de Dentoñ."—*Probate granted* 19 *Dec.* 1550.

Pedigree of the Loose Court Branch of the Ancient Kent Family of Hodsoll.

COMPILED BY JAMES GREENSTREET.

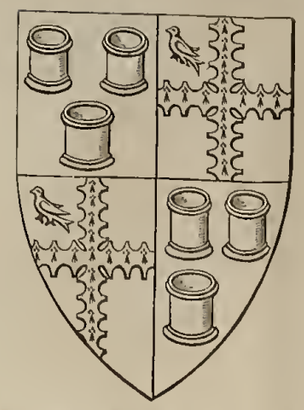
(N.B.—This pedigree recites only a portion of the descents of the South Asb line, the whole of them down to the present time having been already printed. See *The Reliquary*, vol. xviii., 217-220; and xix., 161-165.)

ARMS OF HODSOLL.

Azure, three wells Argent. (*Monuments of William Hodsoll, gent., ob. 1586. and William Hodsoll, gent., ob. 1616, in the Church of Ash-next-Ridley, Kent.*)

REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES BY MEANS OF LETTERS:—

A. R., Parisb Register of Asb-next-Ridley, Kent.
H. R., " " " Hadlow, "
I. R., " " " Ightbam, "
P. R., " " " Plaxtol, "
S. R., " " " Shipbourn, "
W. R., Parisb Register of Wadhurst, Sussex.
C. C. R., Wills proved in the Consistory Court of Roebester (Somerset House).
P. C. C., Wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury "
P. of L. S. and C., Wills proved in the Peculiars of London, Shorcham, and Croydon (Somerset House).
P. R. O., Public Record Office.



ARMS OF HODSOLL OF IGHTHAM, KENT.

1 and 4. Azure, three wells Argent. [HODSOLL.]
2 and 3. Vert, a cross ongrailed Ermine, and in the dexter chief a martlet Argent. [MAXFIELD.]
(*Monument in the Church of Ash-next-Ridley, Kent; and Philipot's Kent Church Notes, Harleian MSS., No. 3917, fo. 70b.*)

South Ash Line.

THOMAS HODSOLL (of South Ash). Taxed for his lands at Ash in 1543-44 (*P. R. O.*, Exchequer Lay Subsidies, Kent, No. 125/282, Ann. 34-35 Hen. VIII.) "Tbomas Hodsoll" bur. 17 Aug. 1553 (*A. R.*).=....

William Hodsoll. Died 27 Dec. 1586. "William Hodsoll buried y^e xxix day of December, 1586" (*A. R.*). Will dated 13 Dec. 1586; proved 19 Jan. 1586-87 (*P. C. C.*, "Spencer," 5).=Ellen .... Hodsoll.=.... JOHN HODSOLL. Dead in 1617.=....

Two dau's.

Richard Parker, first husband.

Eleanor .... "Mrs Ellenor Hodsoll, widowe, was buried 29th July, 1631" (*A. R.*).

William Hodsoll, second husband. Died 1 Oct. 1616. "Mr William Hodsoll was buried 5th October, 1616" (*A. R.*). Will dated 30 Sept. 1616 (*C. C. R.*); the original (*1*) only remaining.

John Hodsoll (of Cowfold, Sussex). Will (*P. C. C.*, "Weldon," 101) dated 1 Aug. 1617; proved 16 Nov. 1617.=Faith, relict of .... Bacou.

Robert Hodsoll. Dead in 1617.

Henry Hodsoll. Dead in 1617.

THOMAS HODSOLL (of Ightham). "Thomas Hodsoll" bur. 17 May, 1631 (*I. R.*).=Dorothy, dau. and heir of Rev. Tho. Maxfield, Rector of both Ash and Ridley. She was born in 1575 (see Ash-by-Wrotham Register: "1575, Dorothy Maxfield, dau. of Thos. Maxfield the younger, parson, bapt. 4 Septr."), and appears to have been first married to one Parker (same Register: "Wm. Parker & Dorothy Maxfield married 27 June, 1592").

Richard Parker, living in 1616.

Hester Seyliard, eldest dau. of Henry Seyliard, gent., of Ightham. First wife. Died 19 Feb. 1623-24. "Mrs Hester Hodsoll" buried 14 Feb. 1623-24 (*A. R.*).

William Hodsoll, "son of William Hodsoll," bap. 27 July, 1588 (*A. R.*). Described as eldest son in his father's Will. Died 31 Dec. 1663. Will dated 23 Nov. 1663; proved 1 Feb. 1663-64 (*P. C. C.*, "Bruce," 16).=Elizabetb, relict of John Hodsoll, gent., of Shermonbury, co. Sussex, and dau. of John Gratwick, gent., of Cowfold, same county. Second wife. Died 14 May, 1676, aged 75. Will dated 6 Apr. 1671; proved 10 July, 1676 (*P. of L. S. and C.*, 1664-1680, fo. 311b).

Margaret H., "daughter of William Hodsoll," bap. 26 July, 1590 (*A. R.*).

Anne H., "daughter of William Hodsoll," bap. 20 May, 1592 (*A. R.*). "John Miller & Anne Hodsoll married 14th February, 1613" [*i.e.* 1613-14] (*A. R.*).

Hester H. Described as under 24 in 1616. "Mrs Hester Hodsoll was buried 14th February 1623" [*i.e.* 1623-24] (*A. R.*).

Henry H., "son of William Hodsoll," bap. 1 Nov. 1596 (*A. R.*).=Parnel .... "Parnel, the wife of Mr Hennery Hodsoll," buried 5 May, 1655 (*A. R.*).

Hellenor H., "daughter of William Hodsoll," bap. 20 Nov. 1598 (*A. R.*). "Anthony King and Ellen Hodsoll married 30 Oct. 1626" (*A. R.*).

John Living in 1616.

John Hodsoll, "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 29 June, 1602 (*I. R.*). "John, son of Thos. Hodsoll," bur. 1 Jan 1624-25 (*I. R.*).

Anne Hodsoll, "dau. of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 25 Mch. 1604 (*I. R.*).

Tbomas Hodsoll, "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 2 Mch. 1605-6 (*I. R.*).

Henry Hodsoll, "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 14 Feb. 1607-8 (*I. R.*)

WILLIAM HODSOLL (of Ightham), "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 26 Mch. 1609 (*I. R.*). "Guliel-mus Hodsoll" bur. 1649 (*I. R.*).=Jane Maudy.

Stephen Hodsoll, "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 26 Mch. 1611 (*I. R.*).

Henry Hodsoll, "son of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 13 July, 1612 (*I. R.*).

Elizabeth Hodsoll, "dau. of Thos. Hodsoll," bap. 19 Feb. 1614-15 (*I. R.*).

William H., "sonne of Mr William Hodsoll," bap. 25 Nov. 1617 (*A. R.*). Dead in 1663.

Elizabeth H., "daughter of Mr William Hodsoll," bap. 21 Oct. 1619 (*A. R.*). Described in 1663 as 1st elder dau.

John Hodsoll, "son of Mr William Hodsoll," bap. 31 Mch. 1622 (*A. R.*). Described in 1663 as eldest son. Died 6 July, 1683, aged 61. Will dated 20 July, 1682; proved 12 Apr. 1687 (*P. C. C.*, "Foot," 49).

Mary Butcher, dau. of John Butcher of Wadhurst, co. Sussex.

Ellen H., "daughter of Mr William Hodsoll," bap. 9 Sep. 1630 (*A. R.*). Described in 1663 as 2nd elder dau.

Jane H., "daughter of Mr William Hodsoll," bap. 25 Apr. 1633 (*A. R.*). Described in 1663 as 3rd elder dau.

Henry H. [second son].

Edmund H., died 4 Aug. 1711, aged 71; therefore born *circa* 1610. Described in 1663 as 3rd son. He was of St. Mary Cray.=Elizabeth Stone-house, only dau. of Tbo. Stone-house, Citizen and Apotheeary, of London.

Issue.

William H., "son of Mr William and Elizabeth Hodsoll," bap. 9 Jan. 1642-3 (*A. R.*).

Anne H. Described in 1663 as 4th elder dau.

Susan H. Tbe wife of Richard Woodden in 1710.

Margaret H.

1 William Hodsoll, "son of William Hodsoll," bap. 2 Apr. 1632 (*I. R.*). "William Hodsall, of Plaxtoll," bur. 28 Sep. 1711 (*I. R.*).=Martha .... After her death be appears to have remarried. See Wrotham Register:—"1674, Wm. Hodsoll, at Plaxtol, married Jane Woodgate Oct. 29th."

2 Tbomas Hodsoll, "son of William Hodsoll," bap. 20 Mch. 1633-4 (*I. R.*). Will (Rochester) dated 26 Mch. 1665. "Thos. Hodsoll" bur. 4 Apr. 1665 (*I. R.*).=Anne Monk.

3 Mandy Hodsoll, "son of Wm. & Jane Hodsoll," bap. 18 July, 1636 (*I. R.*). "Maudy Hodsall" bur. 10 Nov. 1721 (*I. R.*).=Elizabetb Taylor.

4 Francis Hodsoll. Infant in 1658; of age 1665. "Francis Hodsoll" bur. 17 June, 1729 (*I. R.*).

5 HENRY HODSOLL (of Shipbourn). Infant in 1658; of age 1665. "Henry Hodsoll" bur. 12 June, 1700 (*I. R.*). Will dated 1 Dec. 1699; proved at Rochester 24 June, 1700.=Mary Wood.

6 John Hodsoll, under 21 in 1665. About 1667 granted to his brothers, "Francis Hodsall, of Ightham," and "Maxfield Hodsoll, of Shipborne," his share of his mother's property, which descended to her from her father "Giles Maundy senior, of Sundridge." (*P. R. O.*, Chancery Proceedings.)

7 Maxfield Hodsoll (of Wrotham) "alias Musgrave, alias William Hadsoll et vx. Jane," bap. 21 Mcb. 1646-7 (*I. R.*). "Maxfield Hodsall" bur. 20 Sep. 1712 (*I. R.*). Will (*P. of L. S. and C.*) dated 10 Aug. 1710; proved 17 Dec. 1712.=Mary Seale, *nde* Grausden. "Mary Hodsoll, of Plaxtol, widow," bur. 15 May, 1728 (*I. R.*).

William H. Died 27 Aug. 1699, in his 44th year; therefore born *circa* 1656.=Hester ....

A quo tbe Main Line at Soutb Ash.

John H. Described in Marr. Lic. of 1683 as aged 25; therefore born *circa* 1658.=Elizabeth Saunders, dau. of Robert Saunders, gent., of Maidstone. Marr. Lic. dated 1683 (*Vic. Gen. Off.*). Secondly Anne Dunnell, spinster, of Mayfield. Marr. Lic. dated 4 Feb. 1683-4 (*Vicar General's Office*).

Henry H., "s. of Mr J^e Hadsol," bap. 13 Mch. 1659-60 (*W. R.*). Living in 1710.

Elizabeth H., "d. of Mr J^e Hadzell," bap. 26 June, 1661 (*W. R.*).

Charles H., "s. of M^r J^eHodzol," bap. 10 July, 1662; born 3 July (*W. R.*).

Thomas H., "s. of Mr J^e Hodsol & Mary," bap. 3 Sep. 1663 (*W. R.*). Living in 1710.

Robert H., "s. of M^r J^e bap. 8 Sept. 1665. Rob. s. of M^r J^e" buried 7 Oct. 1665 (*W. R.*).

Edmund H., "s. of M^r J^e & Mary," bap. 31 Aug. 1668 (*W. R.*). Dead in 1710.=....

John Hodsoll, described as under 21 in 1710.

Edmund Hodsoll, described as under 21 in 1710.

James H., "s. of Mr J^e Hodsol," bapt. 22 Oct. 1669 (*W. R.*). Capt. of H.M.S. "Squirrel." Will dated 23 Jan. 1709-10; proved 18 Mch. 1709-10 (*P. C. C.*, "Smith," 68).

Mary H., second dau., the wife of James Ax in 1710.

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Anne H., the wife of Capt. William Passenger in 1710.

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Jane H., the wife of John Baynard in 1710.

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of William Hodsoll," born 11 Jan. 1663-4 (*I. R.*).

Francis Hodsoll, "son of William & Martha Hodsoll," born 27 Feb. 1666-67 (*I. R.*).

John Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hodsol," bap. 7 Sep. 1668 (*S. R.*).

William Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hodsoll," bap. 16 Apr. 1671 (*S. R.*).

HENRY HODSOLL (of Hadlow), "son of Henry Hadsell," bap. 1 Nov. 1673 (*S. R.*). "Son of Henry and Maria Hodsoll." born 27 Oct. and bap. 1 Nov. 1673 (*I. R.*). Was of Shipbourn; tben of Hadlow.=Elizabeth.

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of Henry & Mary Hodsall," bap. 31 Dec. 1684 (*S. R.*).

Jane ("eldest dau.") "dau. of Maxfield Hodsall," bap. 21 Nov. 1676 (*Wrotham Register*). The wife of David Polley, of Wilmington, in 1710.

Maxfield Hodsoll (of Plaxtol). "Maxfield Hodsoll, of Plaxtol," bur. 7 Nov. 1735 (*I. R.*) ("aged 19"—*Grave ut Ightham*).=Isabella .... "Mrs Hodsoll, widow," bur. 22 Feb. 1755 (*I. R.*).

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Hannah ("youngest dau."). The wife of Tbilip Fuller, of Frindsbury, in 1710.

Mary ("second dau."). The wife of William Wimble, of Cbatham, in 1710.

William Hodsoll, "son of Henry & Elizab. Hodsoll," bap. and bur. 4 Oct. 1701 (*S. R.*).

Elizabeth Hodsoll, "dau. of Henry & Elizab. Hadsoll," bap. 30 Dec. 1702 (*S. R.*)

Mary Hodsoll, "dau. of Henry & Elizab. Hadsoll," bap. 22 Dec. 1703 (*S. R.*).

Henry Hodsoll, "son of Henry & Elizab. Hadsoll," bap. 3 July, 1705 (*S. R.*).

Margaret .... "1733, Margaret, wife of Henry Hadsol, junior," bur. 21 Sep. (*H. R.*). See her son's burial on the same day,=....

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsel," bap. 25 June, 1707 (*H. R.*). "Thomas, son of Henry Hadsol, of Hadlow," bur. 25 Oct. 1707 (*S. R.*).

John Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsells," bap. 9 Nov. 1708 (*H. R.*).

REUBEN HODSOLL (of Plaxtol), "son of Henry Hadsoul," bap. 1 Jan. 1711 (*H. R.*). "Died 30 Dec. 1791, aged 80 years" (*His first wife's grave at Hadlow*).=Anne Barr. "Died 27 May. 1741, in 25th year" (*Grave at Hadlow*).=Mary Stone. "Died 29 Jan. 1783, aged 67 years" (*Grave at Wrotham*).

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsal," bap. 5 May, 1714" (*H. R.*).*

Maxfield Hodsoll, "son of Maxfield and Isabella Hodsell," bap. 5 Mch. 1718-19 (*P. R.*). "1754, Nov. 9, Maxfield Hodsoll buried, in Linnen" (*I. R.*). Had no issue, and by his Will bequeathed his property to his mother for life,—after her death to be divided between "his cousin Maxfield Hodsoll, an infant son of his cousin Henry Hodsoll, of Hadlow, Farmer," and "his cousin Maxfield Hodsoll, son of his cousin Reuben Hodsoll of Wrotham." (*Vide* Release from Hannah Maria Wimble in 1771, printed in the *Reliquary*.)

Edmund Hodsoll, "son of Maxfield & Isabella Hodsell," bap. 19 Mcb. 1720-21" (*P. R.*). "1736, Jan. 11, Edmund Hodsoll, of Plaxtol, buried" (*I. R.*). No issue.

Urban Hodsoll. "Orbine, son of Maxfield & Isabella Hodsell," bap. 8 Oct. 1723 (*P. R.*). "1745, Sep. 13, Urban Hodsoll buried, in Linnen" (*I. R.*) No issue.

John Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsol," bap. 11 Sep. 1733 (*H. R.*). "John, son of Henry Hadsol junior," bur. 21 Sep. 1733 (*H. R.*).

John Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hodsol," bap. 10 Sep. 1739 (*H. R.*). Of Hadlow in 1788. (*Vide* Deed, dated 28 Mch. that year, in my possession.)†=Martha ....

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsel," bap. 30 Mch. 1741 (*H. R.*).

Mary Hodsoll, "dau. of Henry Hadsel," bap. 8 July, 1743 (*H. R.*).

Henry Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsel," bap. 27 Aug. 1744 (*H. R.*). Dead in 1788. (*Vide* Deed.)

William Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsel," bap. 8 Jan. 1747 (*H. R.*). Living, and of Hadlow in 1788. (*Vide* Deed.)

Thomas Hodsoll, "son of Henry Hadsel," bap. 27 Dec. 1751 (*H. R.*). Dead in 1788. (*Vide* Deed.)

Maxfield Hodsoll. One of the four survivors in 1788 (*vide* Deed) and described as of Braisted, Kent.

Easton Hodsoll. One of the four coheirs 28 Mch. 1788 (*vide* Deed), and described as of Kentish Town, Officer of Excise.

Anne Hodsoll.

Henry Hodsoll, of St. Mary's Lane, Wrotbam.=Anne Hodsoll, dau. of Tbomas Hodsoll of tbe South Ash Line.

William Hodsoll. Died 1826, aged 78. Was a Bookseller and Stationer of Sevenoaks.=....

MAXFIELD HODSOLL (of Wrotbam). Born 11 Jan. 1754; died 21 July, 1837 (*Grave at Wrotham*).=Sarah Hackett.

Isaac Hodsoll. Died 1784, aged 28.

Ann Hodsoll. Born 29 Dec. 1780.=.... Watson.

Edwin Watson. Living 1878. Principal Water Bailiff of Rochester.

John Hodsoll. Born 6 June, 1785; died 15 Feb. 1788.

Henry Hodsoll. Born 30 Mch. 1787; died 9 May, 1787.

Mary Hodsoll, born 21 Mcb. 1788. When married, lived at Strood for years.=.... Taylor.

Elizabeth Hodsoll. Born 22 May, 1790. When married, lived in the Parisb of Hoo.=.... Gold-smith.

Hannah Hedgecock, first wife.=John Hodsoll, born 11 June, 1792. Was sent to sea when a boy, and lost sight of, but came back and worked as a Waller in the Isle of Grain. Died 1837.=Mary Jones, second wife. Died 1878.

William Hodsoll. Was a soldier (? in India). Supposed to have died unmarried.

Thomas Hodsoll.

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William Hodsoll.

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Henry Hodsoll.

William Hodsoll, died 1848. Was a Music-seller in Holborn.=....

Laura Hodsoll.

JAMES HODSOLL (of Wrotham). Died 13 Sep. 1813, in his 25th year.=Caroline Spencer.

JAMES HAOKETT HODSOLL, born 13 May, 1813.=Susanna Spencer, grand-daughter of Joseph Spencer, of Park Farm, Wrotbam.

Anne Hodsoll. Living 1878, at Upnor in the Parish of Hoo, and aged 63.=Henry Pocock.

John Hodsoll, bap. 29 June, 1817 (*Register of the Parish of Grain*). Living, 1878, at Salt Pans in the Isle of Grain, Kent.=Sarah Castle.

Elizabeth Hodsoll. Living, 1878, at Ashford.=Thomas Pay.

William Hodsoll. Living, 1878, in the Isle of Grain.=Mary Bristow.

Martha Hodsoll. Living, 1878, at Rochester.=William Fry.

Jemima Hodsoll. Hannah Hodsoll. Both living 1878, and married, and in America.

Henry Hodsoll. Living, 1878, in London.

Joseph Hodsoll. Living 1878 (? Seaman).

CHARLES MAXFIELD HODSOLL, born 15 Nov. 1843.=Georgiana Mary Pollock, eldest dau. of George Kennet Pollock, and grand-dau. of Sir David Pollock.

Laura Hodsoll.

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Caroline Hodsoll.

Julia Henrietta H., born 7 Oct. 1870. Georgiana Katharine H., born 21 Oct. 1871. Charles Wilfred Pollock H., born 29 Nov. 1873. George Bertram Pollock H., born 18 June, 1875. Harold Edward Pollock H., born 30 Apr. 1877.

* From this point the pedigree of the younger line is based upon communications made to me by above JAMES HAOKETT HODSOLL and CHARLES MAXFIELD HODSOLL, Esquires, of Loose Court.
† The pedigree of the elder line from this point rests upon *vivâ voce* statements of above JOHN HODSOLL and HENRY POCOCK, made to me in 1878, and upon the testimony of documents in their possession.

"I Wyllyam Hudsoll"—"my brother Jemes Fremle"—to "my brother Tomas Hudsoll—xx *s.*" Mentions "my Lady Browke"—"Wyllyam Dall to receive my wagys for the halffe yere, the whyche ys iiij *li.* xj *s.*, and whythe yt to paye my skores & detes."

Dated "Thurdaye (*i.e.* 3) of Octtober" A° 4 Edw. VI.

WILL OF JOHN HODSOLL, OF WEST MALLING; DATED 1556.

Register of Consistory Court of Rochester, Book 12, fo. lxviij (*modern pencil* fo. 69 *f*).

Dated 3 Dec. 1556. "I John Hodsele [above this is written: "Hodsoll"], of West Malling—To be buried in the churchyard of West Malling. "*Item* I will that John Hodsoll my eldest son shall have vj *li.* xiij *s.* iiij *d.*, to be payed to him at the age of xviij. *Item* I will y^t^ William Hodsoll my son shall have vj *li.* xiij *s.* iiij *d.* leke wise at th'age of xviij, and every one to be others heyre."

"Alice my doughter" at age of 18, or marriage, to have 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*
"Jone my doughter" ,, ,, ,, ,,
"Elsabeth my doughter" ,, ,, ,, ,,
"Margaret my doughter" ,, ,, ,, ,,
The child that his wife goeth w^t^ all, if a man childe, to have 6 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* If it be a mayd, 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* at age of 18, or marriage.
"Alice my wif" sole executrix.

Probate granted 21 *Jan.* 155...

WILL OF WILLIAM HODSOLL, OF ASH; DATED 1616.

Rochester Court. Original Will (? or copy for registration)—three sheets, the last damaged.

Dated 30 Sept. 1616. "I William Hodsoll' th'elder, of Ashe neere Kingsd . . . . , in the County of Kent, gentleman"—"*Item* I give vnto Ellenor my wyfe one Annuitye or yearly rente of fiftye poundes"—"yssuynge & goinge out of my Mannor of Sou . . . ., & out of all the landes, tenementes & hereditamentes thervnto belong ....." *etc., etc.*

"*Item* I give vnto my sayd wyfe the summe of twenty seaven poundes two shillinges & sixpence wch her sonne Mr Richard Parker dooth owe vnto me, to bee payd to her by the sayd Richard"—Gives to his wife, *inter alia*, "my ridinge nagge or geldinge & ye ridinge furniture wch my sayd wyfe doth vse when shee rydeth or iornyth abroad." She to board his "sonne William." Gives to his "sonne John" 300 *l.* upon condition that, at or on the Feast of St. Michael 1618, he makes release by sufficient conveyance to said "sonne William" of all right and title "of & in all my Mannors, messuages" *etc.*—"my sonne Hewe . . . . ." to have 300 *l.* at or on 29 Sept. 1620. Executor to pay "my sayd sonne Henry" 10 *l.* a year upon his making similar release to "my sayd sonne William"—"his sisters here vndernamed"—(*much of it is gone*)—"my daughter Hester," at age of 24—"Ellenor" 100 *l.*, at age of 20—daughter, at age of 24.

Will of Thomas Hodsoll ; dated 1665.

Peculiars of London, Shoreham and Croydon, Register Book of Wills proved between 1664 *and* 1680, folio 24.

Dated 26 March A° 17 Chas. II., and A.D. 1665. "I Thomas Hadsall, of Ightham," co. Kent, "shearman,"—to "Maundy Hadsall my brother" 5 *l.*—to "ffrancis Hadsall my brother" 10 *l.*—to "John Hadsall my brother" 10 *l.*, at age of 21—to "Maxfeild Hadsall my brother" 10 *l.*, at age of 21. "*Item* I will and give vnto Henry Hadsall, of Soan street, in the parish of Seale, my kinsman, ffive pounds"—"Henry Munck my brother in law"—Residue of goods, etc., to "William Hadsall and Henry Hadsall my brothers equally betweene them"—and he makes them his executors.

Probate granted to William Hadsall and Henry Hadsall, the executors, on 19 *April*, 1665.

Will of Elizabeth Hodsoll, widow ; proved 1671.

Peculiars of London, Shoreham and Croydon, Register Book of Wills proved between 1664 *and* 1680, folio 311^{b}.

"I Elizabeth Hodsoll, of the parish of Stansted, in the county of Kent, widdow, and relict of William Hodsoll, of South Ash, in the parish of Peters Ash, in the said county, gent."—to my four daughters Ellen, Anne, Susan and Margaritt Hodson (*sic*), six months after my decease—Susan married to Richard Wodden, yeoman, and living in the parish of Ash—"my house called Bakers wherein I now dwell"—"my neice Anne Gratwicke the daughter of my brother Richard Gratwicke"—my son in law Mr John Gossage, of Plumsted—my sisters Tecta Challener and Jane Burtenchar—"my youngest sonne William Hodsoll"—my sonn Edmund Hodsoll (makes him her executor). Dated 6 April 1671.

Probate granted to Edmund Hodsoll, son and executor, on 10 *July* 1676.

Will of Henry Hodsoll, of Shipbourn ; proved 1700.

Register of Consistory Court of Rochester, Book 27, fo. 176.

Dated 1 Dec. A° 11 Wm. III., and A.D. 1699. Henry Hodsoll, of Shipborn, yeoman. His land at Ivy Hatch, in the parish of Ightham,—his son John Hodsoll to have it—"my second son William Hodsoll"—wife Mary Hodsoll to have possessions in Addington and Ryarsh for her life, then to go to his son Thomas Hodsoll. Residue of goods, chattels, etc., to "my third son Henry Hodsoll" whom he appoints his executor.

Probate granted 24 *June* 1700 *to Henry Hodsoll, son and executor.*

Will of Captain James Hodsoll ; proved 17$\frac{0\,0}{1\,0}$.

Register of Prerogative Court of Canterbury (*Somerset House*), '*Smith*,' 68.

"I Capt James Hodsoll, commander of Her Majesties Ship

Squirrell,"—"unto my loveing brother Mr Henry Hodsoll" 100 *l.* within six months after payment of wages etc.;—"unto my loveing brother Mr Thomas Hodsoll" 100 *l.*, as above;—"unto my loveing sister Mrs Mary Hodsoll, wife to my brother Mr James Ax" 100 *l.*, as above;—"unto my loveing sister Madam Ann Hodsoll, wife to Captain William Passenger" 100 *l.*, as above;—"unto my nephews John and Edmond Hodsoll, sons to my brother Mr Edmond Hodsoll deceased," 50 *l.* each, at age of 21;—"unto my nephew James Hodsoll, son to my brother Mr William Hodsoll deceased, all such wages and table money as shall become due to him for the time he shall be with me as a Voluntier in her Majesties Shipp *Squirrill* aforesaid;"—"unto my loveing brother Mr John Baynard, husband to my sister Mrs Jane Hodsoll, all the remainder of my wages and money," as above.

Dated 23 January 1709 (*i.e.* $17\frac{0}{10}$); probate granted 18 March 1709 (*i.e.* $17\frac{0}{10}$).

WILL OF EDMUND HODSOLL, GENT., OF ST. MARY CRAY; PROVED 1711.

Register of Prerogative Court of Canterbury (*Somerset House*), '*Young*,' 186.

"I Edmund Hodsoll, of Saint Mary Cray, in the county of Kent, gentleman, being aged, but of a sound and disposeing mind and memory"—"my loving wife Elizabeth, whom I doe make and ordaine full and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament"—"my three daughters Hellena, Mary and Jane Hodsoll"—"my four daughters Hellena, Mary, Elizabeth and Jane"—"my son John Hodsoll"—"all that my messuage, ffarme and lands, being about fifty acres, now in the occupation of Thomas Carrier, which I formerly purchased of Mr Alexander Haddon the younger, scituate and being in Saint Mary Craye aforesaid, being about fifty acres of land and orcharding"—"my messuage, farme and lands called Bakers, lying in Stansted, in the said county."—"*Item* I doe give and devise vnto my said son John Hodsoll all my goods that shall be in his chambers in Cliffords Inne, in London"—"my good friend and kinsman Thomas Gratwick, esquire"—*Item* I do give to every one of my said four daughters Hellena, Mary, Elizabeth and Jane, the sume of six hundred pounds a peice of lawfull money, to be paid to them severally by my said executrix within three months next after my decease"—"vnto my sister Susan Woodden"—"vnto my three nephews Samuel Atwood, clerke, John Hodsoll, of South Ash, gent., and William Hodsoll, goldsmith, brother of the said John Hodsoll"—"vnto my said sister Woodden, and to her daughter Susan Woodden"—"vnto my cousin Gratwick, esquire,"—Dated 28 Sept. 1710.

Probate granted 25 Sept. 1711 to Elizabeth Hodsoll, relict and executrix.

WILL OF MAXFIELD HODSOLL, OF WROTHAM; PROVED 1712.

Peculiars of London, Shoreham and Croydon, Register No. 5.

Dated 10 Aug. A° 9 Anne, and A.D. 1710. "I Maxfeild Hodsoll, of Wrotham," co. Kent, "yeoman,"—"my eldest daughter Jane, now wife of David Polley, of Willmington," co. Kent,—"my second daughter Mary, wife of Phillip ffuller, of ffrinsbury,"—"my youngest daughter Hannah, wife of William Wimble, of Chatham," co. Kent,—Contract of marriage "between me and my loving wife Mary Seale"—"John Graunsden, of East Malling," co. Kent, "ffather of my said loving wife."—"*Item* I give and devise unto my sonn Maxfeild Hodsoll all my messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, whatsoever and wheresoever."

Probate granted to Maxfeild Hodsoll, son and executor, 17 *Dec.* 1712.

GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF JOHN HODSOLL, GENT., OF ST. MARY CRAY; DATED 1719.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury (*Somerset House*), *Administration Act Book, August* 1719.

The 4th day administration of the effects of John Hodsoll, late of St. Mary Cray, co. Kent, bachelor, deceased, granted to his only sister Helena Hodsoll.

EXTRACT FROM DEED BY WHICH THE HODSOLLS GRANTED A LEASE OF 2000 YEARS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN IGHTHAM; DATED 1788.

(*The above Deed is the property of Mr. John Hodsoll, of Saltpans, in the Isle of Grean.*)

"THIS INDENTURE made the twenty eighth day of March in the twenty eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third" *etc.*, "And in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, BETWEEN John Hodsoll, of Hadlow, in the county of Kent, yeoman, William Hodsoll, of Hadlow aforesaid, yeoman, Maxfield Hodsoll, of Braisted, in the said county of Kent, yeoman, and Easton Hodsoll, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, officer of Excise (which said John Hodsoll, William Hodsoll, Maxfield Hodsoll, and Easton Hodsoll, were the four Brothers and co-heirs in Gavelkind, for Gavelkind lands used in the said county of Kent, of Henry Hodsoll their late Brother deceased, who died a Batchelor, and intestate, and which said John Hodsoll, William Hodsoll, Maxfield Hodsoll, and Easton Hodsoll, were the five Sons and co-heirs in Gavelkind, as aforesaid, of Henry Hodsoll, late of Hadlow aforesaid, ffarmer, their late ffather deceased) of the one part," *etc.*, *etc.*

Consistory Court of Rochester, Administration Act Book, July 1791.

Hodsoll, formerly Tassell, Frances.

The 21st day administration of the effects of Frances Hodsoll, formerly of Town Malling, co. Kent, spinster, but late of Hadlow, same county, deceased, granted to William Hodsoll her lawful husband. Sworn under 5 *l.*

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

Collins, Bills and Answers before 1714, No. 140.

Michaelmas 1658, Hodsoll *versus* French.

Bill of Complaint, dated 2 *May* 1657.

"To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for the custody of the greate Seale of England.

"In most Humble manner Complaining doe shew vnto your good Lordshipps your daly poore distressed Orat. William Hodsoll and Thomas Hodsoll two of ye eldest sonnes and coheirs in Gauelkinde according to ye Custome of Kent of William Hodsoll, late of Igtham in ye said Countie of Kent, gentlem., and of Jane his wife, as well on their owne behalfes as on the parte and behafe of Manly, ffrancis, Henry, John and Maxfeild Hodsoll, five more of ye sonnes and coheirs in Gauellkinde of them ye said William and Jane, beeing yett vnder ye age of 21 yeares, and to wch five the said William and Thomas are Gardivns specially admitted that whereas Thomas Hodsoll late of Igtham aforesaid, your Oratours Grandefather about 16 or 17 yeares agoe was lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certaine Capitall Messuage or Tenements wth ye appurtenance called Georges and of and in 60 acres of lande meadow pasture and woodgrounde therevnto beelonging and therew^th^ vsually occupied and enioyed of ye cleare yearely vallue of 40 *li.* a yeare, besides all charges, scituate lying and beeing in Igtham aforesaid, and beeing soe seized as aforesaid and wanting money to supply his necessity did repaire vnto one Anthony Hobbes of Orpington in the said Countie of Kent geñ" etc.

> "The joynct and severall Answres of Anne French, widdowe, and ffrancis ffrench the younger, by ffrancis ffrench th'elder, guardian to ffrancis the younger, *defendants* to the bill of Complainte of William Hodsall and Thomas Hodsall in their owne behalfes *complainants*, as well as Mandy, ffrancis, Henry, John and Maxfield Hodsall, by their guardians, *complainants*."

"theis *defendants*"—"say, that they doe beleive that Thomas Hodsall, late of Ightham in the county of Kent, gent., mencioned in the said bill of Complainte to be the *complainants*' grandfather, was in his life time, that is to say, about twenty and nyne yeare since, seized in his demeasne, as of fee simple, or of some other estate of inheritance, of and in one messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, called or knowne by the name of Georgies, scituate, lyeing and being at Heavy Hatch in the said parishe of Ightham; and of and in two barnes, one gatehowse, one malthowse, and other buildings and edifices to the said messuage or tenement belonging, and reputed parte or parcell thereof; and alsoe of and in fower orchards and twelve parcells of land and wood conteineing in them all by estimacion fforty acres more or lesse to the said

messuage or tenement neere adjoyneing and lyeing, and being togeather in Ightham aforesaid; and alsoe of and in one other barne called ffurnnichers [*should be "ffurminchers"*], with the appurtenances, scituate and being in Ightham aforesaid, over against the aforesaid messuage; and of and in one herbe garden and two parcells of land conteining by estimacion seaven acres, more or lesse, lyeing togeather in Ightham aforesaid; and alsoe of and in six other severall parcells of land and wood called or knowne by the names of Peckham, Broomes, and Dichers, or by what other name or names they or any of them are, or have bine called or knowne, conteineing in the whole, by estimacion, twenty and fower acres, Which said premisses or parte thereof theis *defendants* take to be the messuage, lands, and premisses mencioned in the said bill of Complainte, And being thereof soe seized, the said Thomas Hodsall, as theis *defendants* beleive, and soe hope to prove, did, by the name of Thomas Hodsall, of Ightham, in the county of Kent, gent., and Dorothy his wife, by their deed dated the sixteenth of October in the ffifthe yeare of the reigne of our late soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles over England etc., for the consideration of one hundred and ffower score pounds of lawfull money of England, to them in hand by Anthony Hobbs of Ightham aforesaid, gent., well and truely paied, Did alsoe give, grante, bargaine, and sell unto the said Anthony Hobbs the said messuage, landes, and premisses, and the revercion and revercions, remainder and remainders of all and every the said premisses and of every part and parcell thereof, To have and to hold the said messuage," *etc.*, "unto the said Anthony Hobbs, his heirs and assignes," *etc.*, "for ever, With a Provisoe therein conteined, that if the said Thomas Hodsall, his heires, executors or administrators, or any of them should well and truely content and pay, or cause to be paied unto the said Anthony Hobbs, his heirs," *etc.*, "At or in the then dwellinghouse of the said Thomas Hodsall, scituate in Ightham aforesaid, the full sume of one hundred ffouer score fouertene pounds and eight shillings of lawfull Englishe mony on the eighteenth day of October which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and thirtye, that then the said Indenture of bargaine and sale, guifte, and graunte should be utterly void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, with divers others covenants therein conteined (as) more at lardge may appeare, And doe beleive that within some short time after the makeing of the said Conveyance he the said Thomas Hodsall dyed, haveing yssue of his body, as theis *defendants* are informed, at the tyme of his decease, William Hodsall, the *complainants'* ffather, whoe was his eldest sonne, and Stephen Hodsall and Henry Hodsall, unto whome the equitic of redempcion did perteyne as being brothers, and heires in Gavelkinde unto the said Thomas Hodsall their late ffather. And theis *defendants* doe further say, that they doe beleive that the *complainants'* ffather was lefte in debt by the *complainants'* grandfather, and that he the said William Hodsall could not tell well howe to redeeme the said messuage and lands; and haveing, as theis *defendants* verily beleive, about the time of his father's decease, marryed with one of the daughters of Henry Maundy the elder, of Sundrishe, in the said county, yoman, with whome he had, as these *defendants* beleive, a good furtune, And the said Henry Maundy finding the said messuage, landes, and premisses, ingaged and forfeited, did, as theis *defendants* have heard, paie in the monyes due unto the said Anthony Hobbs. And thereuppon, as theis *defendants* beleive, the said William Hodsall and Anthony Hobbs, by their Conveyance good in Lawe, beareing date the ffirst day of October in the tenth yeare of the raigne of our late soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles over England etc., by the name of William Hodsall, of Ightham, in the county of Kent, gent., and Anthony Hobbs, of Bromely, in the said county, gent., thereby reciteing that for and in consideration of the sume of three hundred and thirtie poundes of lawfull Englishe mony," *etc.*, "payed by the said Henry Maundy the elder and Henry Maundy his sonne, that is to say, one hundred and ffower score pounds thereof to the said Anthony Hobbs, and the residue thereof to the said William Hodsall, the receipt whereof they did thereby acknowledge, Did grant, alyene, sell, enfeoffe, and confirme unto the said Henry Maundy the elder and Henry Maundy his sonne, their heires and assignes the said messuage, lands, and premisses, To have and to hold the said

messuage or tenement lands, and premisses, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Maundy the elder and Henry Maundy his sonne, their heires and assignees for ever, With divers other Covenants therein conteined (as), referrence being thereunto had, more at lardge may appeare. Which said deed soe made as aforesaid by the *complainants*' ffather and the said Anthony Hobbs was an absolute conveyance and had noe Provisoe or condicion for redempcion of the premisses on the payment of any sume or sumes of money whatsoever, neither doth it thereby appeare that it should be void upon the payment of the said sume of three hundred and thirty pounds, with damage for forbearance, and theis *defendants* further say that they have heard that the said Henry Maundy the elder, soone after the said deed was soe made as aforesaid, dyed, And that the said Henry Maundy the younger him survived, by reason whereof, as theis *defendants* are informed, the said Henry Maundy the younger became wholely estated in the said premisses, and he being soe seized did, as it is related, and as they hope to prove, procure the said Stephen Hodsall and Henry Hodsall, the two younger sonns of the said Thomas Hodsall, by their deed Poll beareing date the seaventeenth day of Aprill in the three and twentieth yeare of the said late King Charles etc., to graunte and release all their estate, tytle, interest, use, possession, power, possibilitie of redempcion, condicion, property, claime, and demaund, whatsoever, which they had or could claime in the said messuage and lands," *etc.*, " And theis *defendants* further say that they have bine informed that the said William Hodsall did much ymportune the said Henry ffrench to lend him three hundred pounds, and for security thereof he would procure the said Henry Maundy to convey parte of the said premisses unto him the said Henry ffrench ; uppon which ymportunity he condiscended, And thereuppon it was agreed that a conveyance to be executed by ffyne should be made of all the said premisses, and parte thereof should be lymitted to the said Henry ffrench and his heires, and the other parte thereof should be setled on the said William Hodsall and Jane his wife, as hereafter is expressed. And for that purpose an Indenture tripartite, beareing date the third day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred forty and seaven, and made betweene the said Henry Maundy and Anne his wife, the said Anthony Hobbs, by the name of Anthony Hobbs, of Orpington, in the said county, gent., and Anne his wife, of the first parte, and the said William Hodsall and Jane his wife of the second parte, and the said Henry ffrench this *defendante* Annes husband of the third parte, thereby reciteing that in consideracion of the sume of three hundred pounds of lawfull mony of England payed by this *defendante* Annes husband according as therein is appointed it should be payed for the setling of a competent joyncture of some parte of the landes on the said Jane the wife of the said William Hodsall, And for other consideracions therein expressed, all the said parties did graute, bargaine, sell, enfeoffe, and confirme unto the said Henry ffrench his heires and assignes All the said premisses soe first granted unto the said Anthony Hobbs, To have and to hold the said messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments and premisses, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry ffrench his heires and assignes, To the severall uses, intents, and purposes in the said deed and hereafter expressed, that is to say, Of, for and concerninge the said barne called ffurmingers barne, and all those seaven peices or parcells of land, meddowe, and pasture called ffirmingers, Beards, Ditchers, and the fouer Peckhams Broomes, conteining by estimacion three and thirty acres, To the only propper use and behoofe of the said William Hodsall and Jane his wife for and during the terme of their two naturall lives and the life of the longest liver of them, for the joyncture of the said Jane and in satisfaccion of her dower, And from and after their deceases to the only propper use and behoofe of the right heires of the said William Hodsall for ever, which are the *complainants* as these *defendants* take it, And of, for, and concerning the said messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, called Georgies, togeather with the malthouse, gatehouse, workhouse, barne, stable, outhouses, edifices, and buildings thereunto belonging, And also two yards, one garden, and two orchards, thereunto adjoyneing and apperteineing, conteineing by estimacion about two acres, And likewise all those foresaid eight severall peices or parcells of land, meaddowe, pasture, and woodground, commonly called Marfeild, the

Old Hopgarden, Greate Castles, Litle Castles, Sandfeild, Sandfeild Wood, Newland Bottome, and Highfeild, with their and every of their rights, members, and appurtenances, lyeing and being togeather at or neere Ivy Hatch aforesaid, in the occupacion of William Love and William Hodsall, conteineing by estimacion about two and forty acres, sometimes one Christopher Pelsantes, beinge parte of the lands formerly ingaged to the said Anthony Hobbs, To the only propper use and behoofe of the said Henry ffrench and of his heires and assignees for ever, With a Provisoe therein conteined with this further lymittacion, power of redempcion and resumeing the said messuage and last mencioned premisses To the said William Hodsall and his heires, on payment of fower hundred and five pounds therein expressed, and it was covenanted, granted, concluded, condiscended, and fully agreed by and betweene all the said parties to the said Deed, for themselves respectively, and for their severall and respective heires, that if the said William Hodsall, his heires, executors," *etc.*, " should, and did well and truely pay, or caused to be paied unto the said Henry ffrench, his executors, administrators, or assignees the sume of ffower hundred and five pounds of lawfull Englishe mony, At or in the then dwelling house of the said Henry ffrench scituate in Wrotham aforesaid in manner followeing, that is to say, one and twenty pounds parcell thereof on the ffouerth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred forty and eight ; other one and twenty pounds parcell thereof on the ffouerth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred forty and nyne ; other one and twenty pounds thereof on the ffouerth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifty ; other one and twenty pounds parcell thereof on the fouerth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and one ; and three hundred twenty and one pounds, residue thereof, uppon the fouerth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and two, without fraude or covyn, That then and from thenceforth the uses before therein lymitted to the said Henry ffrench, his heires and assignees," *etc.*, " should cease and determine," *etc.*, " But if default should happen to [be] made in the payment of the said fouer hundred and five pounds or any parte or parcell thereof according to the respective times and place before lymitted, That then the said last mencioned Deed and all further assurances therein to be had, made, or executed, of, for, or concerning the said messuage," *etc.*, " should be and enure to the only propper use and behoofe of the said Henry ffrench," *etc.*, " with a covenant therein to leavy a fyne, and another covenant therein that the said William Hodsall and his heires should and might have, receive, and take the rents, yssues and proffitts of the said messuage," *etc.*, " untill defaulte should be made of or in the payment of the mony mencioned in the Provisoe aforesaid, or some part thereof, and noe longer," *etc.*, " and theis *defendants* say that they doe beleive that a fyne was sued forth in execucion of the said Deed. All which said mencioned Deeds and Conveyances this *defendante* Anne ffrench hath in her hands and custody, which she keepeth for defence of her tytle," *etc.*, " Which said premisses soe setled uppon the said Henry ffrench are not worth twenty pounds by the yeare above all chardges and reprizes, neither can they let the same at that rate, And therefore doe deny that the same is worth forty pounds by the yeare as is surmised. And theis *defendants* doe further say that according to the Agreement the said William Hodsall did enjoy the proffitts of the premisses soe setled on the said Henry ffrench for security of the said three hundred pounds as aforesaid for the space of two yeares, and never made payment of the said one and twenty pounds by the yeare according to the Provisoe in the said Deed, whereby the lands became forfeited unto the said Henry ffrench. and the said William Hodsall became truely indebted unto the said Henry ffrench in the full sume of three hundred fforty and two pounds, which he the said Henry much pressed to have paied him in, as this *defendante* Anne hath often heard him say. And for asmuch as that the said William Hodsall much about the same time dyed, and that there was noe freinds which the widdowe could gaine to redeeme the same. and in respect that the houses and buildings much fell to decay. and were a great parte thereof readdy to dropp downe, the said Henry ffrench was forced to enter into the said messuage and

premisses, and after he had recovered the possession thereof, he did, as they have heard, proffer the same to severall tennants and [n]one would medle therewith, or give him above sixteene pounds per annum for the same unlesse he would first put the same in repaire, to his greate damage, in respect whereof he was forced to fall to repaireing of the same houses and m[al]t-howses being then very ..... and fallen much to decay in the tymber worke and other works," *etc.*, "And theis *defendants* doe denie y^t^ the said Henry ffrench. to their knowledges, in his life time did fell downe anie tymber which grew on the premisses." "And theis *defendants* further say, that the said Henry, being so seized as aforesaid, about July in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and two he made his Will in writeing, and thereby he gave [the] said mortgaged messuage, lands and premisses to this *defendante* Anne for and during the terme of her widowehood, And after her decease or marriage he gave the same unto this other *defendante* ffrancis ffrench for ever; and shortly after he dyed soe seized as aforesaid; after whose decease this *defendante* Anne entred into the said messuage, lands and premisses, and hath ever since enjoyed the same, and hath received the rents and proffitts thereof" *etc.*

Sworn 18 *June*, 1657.

(A true copy by me, James Greenstreet, this 30th of October, 1879.)

Reynardson Bills and Answers before 1714, No. 43.

Michaelmas and Hilary 1669, Hodsoll *versus* Mandy.

(*Bill of Complaint.*)

"4 die Novembris 1669. To the Right Honble Sr Orlando Bridgman, Knight and Barronet. Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale.

"In most humble manner complayneing, Doe shewe vnto your Honor your daily Orators ffrancis Hodsall, of Ightham, in the County of Kent, yeoman, and Maxfeild Hodsall, of Shippborne, in the County aforesaid, yeoman, that whereas Gyles Mandy, late of Ightham aforesaid, yeoman, was in his lyfetyme (that is to saye) aboute the moneth of March in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and six, as he pretended, lawfully seized in his demeane, as of ffee, of and in All that messuage or tenement, with the barnes, stables, outhouses and appurtenances therevnto belongeing, comonly called by the name of Splaines Greene, scituate, standing, lying and being in the Parish of ffletching in the County of Sussex,"—"And of and in all those seaven peices or parcells of lands, meaddowe, pasture and woodgrounde, with the appurtenances, with the said messuage or tenement vsually held, occupyed or enioyed, comonly called Inholmes Hylesses and Stroade Crofts, conteyned togeather eleven acres more or lesse, lyeing and being in ffletching aforesaid"—"And of and in all those three other peices or parcells of land, with their appurtenances, comonly called Worgers, conteyning by estimation ten acres, in ffletching aforesaid,"—"being alltogether of the cleare yearely value of twenty pounds or thereaboutes And he the said Gyles Mandy, being soe thereof seized, for good and valuable Consideration, by his Indenture beareing date the sixth day of March in the said yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and six, and by ffyne therevppon had and levyed, Did graunte, bargaine and sell all and singuler the premisses, with their appurtenances, vnto your said Orator Maxfeild Hodsall, and to John Hodsall his brother, and their heires, To the only vse and behoofe of your said Orator Maxfeild, and his brother John, and of their heires and assignes forever, as in and by the said Indenture and ffyne vppon Record, relation being respectively therevnto had, it doth and may appeare. And your said Orators doe ffurther shew that there was greate kindnesse betweene him the said Gyles Mandy and your said Orators and the said John Hodsall in reguarde he the said Gyles was owne brother to Jane Hodsall mother of your said Orators and of the said John Hodsall, and therevppon your said Orators did lende diverse considerable sumes of mony to him the said Gyles Maundy, to supply his occasions, amounting in the

whole to sixtye pounds, or thereabouts, and he the said Gyles did ffaithfully promise to pay the same vnto your said Orators about May was two yeares last past, and att or aboute the moneth of May one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven he the said John Hodsall, for good and valuable considerations, by his Deed of ffeoffment duely executed, Did grante vnto your said Orator ffrancis, and his heires, his moyety parte or purpartye of all and singuler the premisses To the only vse of your said Orator ffrancis, and of his heires fforever. wherevppon your said Orator did both enter into all and singuler the premisses, and for some tyme did peaceably and quietly hold and enioy the same as Tennants in Comon, and of all right ought still to holde and enioye the samc. But nowe soe it is, may it please your Honour, the said Giles Mandy being lately dead, Anne Mandy, the widdowe and relicte of the said Gyles Mandy, combining and confederating herselfe with Edward Mandy her sonne howe to defeate your said Orators not only of all and singuler the said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, but alsoe of the said sume of sixty pounds lente to the said Gyles Mandy as aforesaid, haveing possessed themselves of all the Deeds and writeings belongeing to the premisses, and of all the Deeds and writeings of him the said Gyles Mandy, and of all the goods and chattells of him the said Gyles Mandy, they the said Anne Mandy and Edward Mandy have lately entred into all and singuler the premisses, and have made diverse secerett (*sic*) conveyances of the premisses to persons vnknowne to your said Orators, whose names, as discovered, your said Orators humbly prayeth may be here inserted, and they made partyes to this Bill, And doe give it out in speeches, sometimes that the said Gyles Mandy longe time before he sold the premisses to your said Orator Maxfeild and to the said John Hodsall, either before or after his marriage with her the said Anne Mandy, did settle all or the greatest parte of the premisses vppon her the said Anne for her Joynture, and that by verture of such settlement she holdeth the premisses ; And at other times that he the said Gyles, by some Conveyance duly executed, longe time before your said Orator Maxfeild's tytle did ffirst accrewe to any parte of the premisses, Did intaile all or the greatest parte of the premisses vppon him the said Edward Mandy his sonne, but that your said Orator shall never see howe the same are settled, doe what he can, or words to the same effecte ; And at other times they the said confederates doe give it out in speeches that he the said Gyles Mandy did make some Will, and give all or the most parte of his personall Estate to them or some one of them, but they the said confederates doe refuse to prove any Will, or to shew any Will to your said Orator, or confesse by what tytle they, or any one of them, doe clayme the personall Estate of him the said Gyles Mandy ; in tender consideration of the premisses and for that your said Orator(s) have noe way to discover," etc.

The defendants Anne Mandy and Edward Mandy in their Answer, exhibited 8 Nov. 1669, say that Giles Mandy made his Will on or about 24 July 1668, which was duly proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury by said Anne his sole executrix. Also that, by his deed Dated 22 Oct. A° 22 Chas. I, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnised between him and the said Anne, he enfeoffed Thomas Alcock and Thomas Gilham of the properties in question, to be to her use after his decease, by way of jointure, for the term of her life.

EXTRACTS FROM TAX ROLLS.

Lay Subsidies, Kent, No. 124-187, *A°* 15 *Hen. VIII.*

Membrane 8 dorse, under "*Asshe and Rydley*" :—
Thomas Hodsold', in goodes xl *s.* ; (*tax*) xij *d.*

No. 124-223, *Ann.* 31-32 *Hen. VIII* (a record in very fine condition throughout).
Under "*Chevenyng*" :—
Johñ Hodsall', in movcables xx *li.* ; whereof due this yere x *s.*

No. 125-275, *Ann.* 34-35 *Hen. VIII.*

Under "*Chevenynge*" :—
Johannes Hodsall', pro bonis iiij *s.*; (*tax*) iiij *d.* No Hodsolls at *Kemsing*.

No. 125-282, *Ann.* 34-35 *Hen. VIII.*

Under "*Asshe*" :—Thomas Hodsall,' in landes xl *s.*; (*tax*) iiij *d.*

No. 126-393, *A°* 6 *Elizabeth* (a record in fine condition throughout).

No Hodsolls at *Kemsing* or *Chevenynge*.

No. 126-424, *A°* 13 *Elizabeth.*

Under "*Stanstede*" :—John Hodsole, in landes v *li.*
No Hodsolls given under "*Ightam.*"

No. 126-425, *A°* 13 *Elizabeth* (a record in very fine condition throughout).

Under "*Ashe cum Ridley*" :—
William Hodsall, in landes x *li*;* (*tax*) xiij *s.* iiij *d.*

No. 127-522, *A°* 39 *Elizabeth.*

No Hodsalls given under either "*Stanstede*" or "*Ightam.*"

No. 127-569, *A°* 7 *James I.*

Under "*Ightam*" :—Thomas Hodsall, la. iiij *li.*
No Hodsolls given under "*Stansted.*"

No. 127-572, *A°* 19 *James I.*

Under "*Stansted*" :—John Hodsoll, la. xl *s.*
Under "*Ightam*" :—Thomas Hodsoll, la. iij *li.*

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

Parish Registers of Ash-by-Wrotham, Kent.

Copies of the Registers of Baptisms of the Hodsoll family at Ash.

William, the son of William Hodsoll, was bap. 27 July, 1588.
Margaret, the daughter of William Hodsoll, was bap. 26 Julye, 1590.
John, son of William Hodsoll, bap. 9 April, 1592.
Ann, the daughter of William Hodsoll, was bap. 30 May, 1592.
Henry, son of William Hodsoll, was bap. on the 1st of November, 1596.
Helenor (?), daughter of William Hodsoll, bap. 20 November, 1598.
William, sonne of Mr William Hodsoll, was bap. 25 November, 1617.
Elizabeth, daughter of Mr William Hodsoll, bap. 24 October, 1619.
John, son of Mr William Hodsoll, was bap. 31 March, 1622.
Ellenor, daughter of Mr William Hodsoll, bap. 9 September, 1630.
Jane, daughter of Mr William Hodsoll, bap. 25 April, 1633.
William, son of Mr William & Elizabeth Hodsoll, bap. 9 January, 1642.

On the dorse :—

Copies of the Registers of Marriages in the Hodsoll family at Ash.

William Pocock (?) & Elizabeth Hodsoll married y^e^ (no date, but between 1578 and 1580).
John Miller & Anne Hodsoll married 14 February, 1613.
Anthony (?) King & Ellen Hodsoll married 30 October, 1626.

Copies of Burials of the Hodsoll family at Ash.

Thomas Hodsoll buried 17 August, 1553.

* The highest assessment in the parish.

William Hodsoll buried ye xxix day of December, 1586.
Mr William Hodsoll was buried 5 October, 1616.
Mrs Hester Hodsoll was buried 14 February, 1623.
Mrs Ellenor Hodsoll, widdowe, was buried 29 July, 1631.
Parnell (?). the wife of Mr. Hennery Hodsoll, was buried 5 May, 1655.

Written under the Baptisms:—"I certify that the above, as well as the entries on the other side, are true and correct copies from the ancient Register Book of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of the Parish of Ash, Kent.

(Signed) "R. Salwey" [the Rector].

Parish Registers of Hadlow, Kent.

1707, Thos, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 25 June.
1708, John Hadsells, son of Henry, bap. 9 Nov.
1711, Ruben, son of Henry Hadsoul, bap. 1 Jan.
1714, Thos, son of Henry Hadsal, bap. 5 May.
1733, John, son of Henry Hadsol, bap. 11 Sep.
1739, John, son of Henry Hodsol, bap. 10 Sep.
1741, Thos, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 30 March.
1743, Mary, dau. of Henry Hadsel, bap. 8 July.
1744, Henry, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 27 Aug.
1747, William, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 8 Jan.
1751, Thos, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 27 Dec.
1730, Thos, son of Henry Hadsell, buried 9 Nov.
1733, Margaret, wife of Henry Hadsol jun^r^, buried 21 Sep.
„ John, son of Henry Hadsol jun^r^, buried 21 Sep.
1739, Elizabeth Hadsol buried 9 Oct.
1741, Ann Hadsol buried 30 May.
1747, Henry Hadsoll buried 1 Oct.

Parish Registers of Ightham, Kent.

(*Extracted, and communicated, by Chas. Maxfield Hodsoll, Esq.*)

1602, John, son of Thos Hodsoll, bap. 29 day of June.
1604, Anne, dau. of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 25 day of March.
1605, Thomas, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 2 March.
1607, Henry, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 14 day of Feb.
1609, William, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 26 day of March.
1611, Stephen, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 26 day of March.
1612, Henry, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. the 13 day of July.
1614, Elizabeth, dau. of Thos Hodsoll, gent., bap. 19 day of Feb.
1621, Sarah Hodsoll married John Greenhead 12 Feb.
1624, John, son of Thos Hodsoll, gent., buried 1 Jan.
1662, Maundy Hodsoll married Elizabeth Taylor 4 Dec.
1664, or 3, Thos, son of William Hodsoll, born 11 Jan., bap. 26 Jan.
1665, Thos Hodsoll buried 4 April.
1666, Francis, son of William & Martha Hodsoll, born 27 Feb.
1672, Jane Hodsoll buried May 1.
„ Jane Hodsoll buried Oct. 9.
1673, Henry, son of Henry & Maria Hodsoll, born 27 Oct., bap. 1 Nov.
1676, ffear God ffinch, *alias* Hodsoll, sepulta 6 Feb.
1632, William, son of William Hodsoll, gent., bap. April 2.
1633, Thos, son of William Hodsoll, bap. 20 March.
1631, Thos Hodsoll, householder, buried 17 May.
1636, Maundye, son of W^m^ & Jane Hodsoll, bap. 18 July.
1646, Musgraue [above this is written: "alias Maxfield"], fil' William Hadsoll & vx. Jane, bap. Mar. 21.
1700, June 12, Henry Hodsoll buried.
1701, July 23, Mary, dau. of John & Eliz. Hodsoll, bap.

(From 1705 to 1710 there are no entries of any kind, and only *burials* from 1710 to 1724.)
1711, Sep. 28, William Hodsall, of Plaxtoll, buried.
1712, Sep. 20, Maxfield Hodsall buried.
„ Mar. 2, Elizabeth Hodsall buried.
1715, May 4, Jane Hodsall buried.
1718, Sep. 12, Mary Hodsall buried.
1720, Oct. 14, Mary Hodsall buried.
1721, Nov. 10, Mandy Hodsall buried.
1728, May 15, Mary Hodsoll, of Plaxtol, widow, buried.
1729, June 17, Francis Hodsoll buried.
1735, Nov. 7, Maxfield Hadsoll, of Plaxtol, buried.
1736, Jan. 11, Edmund Hodsoll, of Plaxtol, buried.
1741, Dec. 21, William Hodsoll, of Plaxtol, buried.
1742, June 13, John Hodsoll buried.
1745, Sep. 13, Urban Hodsoll buried in linnen ; penalty paid Nov. 12.
1746, Jan. 22, Elizabeth Hodsoll, widow, buried.
1754, Nov. 9, Maxfield Hodsoll buried in linnen.
1755, Feb. 22, Mrs Hodsoll, widow, buried.
1767, Aug. 6, William Hodsel buried.

Parish Registers of Plaxtol,* by Wrotham, Kent.

1650, July 3, Anne, the wife of Thomas Hadsell, was buried.
1652, Oct. 16, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hadsell, was buried.
1653, Jan. 6, Thomas Hadsell & Anne Monke were married.
„ Dec. 27, Winnifred, the daughter of Thomas Hadsell, was baptized.
1699, Oct. 15, Martha, ye child of Will : & Mary Hadsoll, baptized.
1700, Nov. 22, Thomas Hadsoll, widdower, buryed.
1700-1, Jan. 23, Thomas Hadsoll & Chatherine Baldwin was marry'd.
1701-2, Mary, daughter of Thos & Katherine Hadsoll, baptiz'd Aug. 10.
1704, May 15, Mary Hadsoll bury'd.
1706, Jan. (?) 16, Thomas, son of Thomas & Katherine Hadsoll, baptiz'd.
1711, Jan. 30, John, son of Thomas & Katherine Hodsell, baptiz'd.
Jan. 15, 1716-7, Kathrine, daughter of Thos & Kathrine Hodsell, baptized.
Mar. 5, 1718-9, Maxfield, son of Maxfield & Isabella Hodsell, baptized.
Mar. 19, 1720, Edmund, son of Maxfield & Isabella Hodsell, was baptized.
Feb. 26, 1722, one Will. Hodsell, together with other inhabitants of Plaxtoll, appears to have subscribed his assent to the request of certain Parishioners "that they may have leave to dig and build a burying vault in the Chapell of Plaxtoll" &c.
Oct. 8, 1723, Orbine, son of Maxfield & Isabel Hodsell, baptized.
Sep. 16, 1729, Tho. Hodsell, buried ; the Affid. from Mr Leigh.
1740, May 30, Ann, daughter of Ruben & Ann Hadsell, baptized.
1741, Jan. 8, Cathrine, wife of Thos Hodsell, buried ; the Affidavit from M^r^ ffrancis, Curate of Shibourn.

Parish Registers of Shipbourn, Kent.

1667, Henry Hodsell & Mary Wood, of Seale, married, by licence from Tunbridge, 26 Nov.
1668, John, son of Henry Hodsoll of Fairlawn, bap. 7 Sep.
1671, William, son of Henry Hodsoll, bap. 16 April.
1673, Henry, son of Henry Hadsell, bap. 1 Nov.
1680, John Collins & Winyfrite Hadsall married 1 Jan.
1684, Thos, son of Henry & Mary Hodsall, bap. 31 Dec.
1700, John Hodsoll & Elizabeth Jefferys married 27 Oct.†

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* The Rev. Mr. Tait, in his letter to J. H. Hodsoll, Esq., dated 2 Feb., 1878, says the search was made from 1648 (their earliest date) to 1760.

† On reference to the Rev. A. P. Wharton, he confirmed the accuracy of this entry by letter.—J. G., 8 March. 1878.

1701, William, son of Henry & Eliz. Hodsoll, bap. & buried 4 Oct.
1702, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry & Eliz. Hadsoll, bap. 30 Dec.
1703. Mary, dau. of Henry & Eliz. Hadsoll, bap. 22 Dec.
1705, Henry, son of Henry & Eliz. Hadsoll, bap. 3 July.
1707, Thos,* son of Henry Hadsol, of Hadlow, buried 25 Oct.
1719, John Hadsell buried 27 Sep.

PARISH REGISTERS OF WROTHAM, KENT.

1572, Alice Hodsoll married John Skinner May 18.
1573, Sibell Hodsoll married Thos Borman Feb. 20.
1606, Hodsoll—Mother—buried Sep. 8.
1641, Hodsoll—Margt—dau. of Thos, bap. 30 Jan.
1640, Hodson (*sic*)—Thomas—married Ann Moyse 2 Feb.
1676, Hodsall—bap. Jane, dau. of Maxfield, Sep. 10 & Nov. 21 (*? born* Sep. 10).
1674, Wm Hodsoll, at Plaxtol, married Jane Woodgate Oct. 29.
1744, August 12, Henry, the son of Reuben Hodsoll & Mary his wife, was baptised.

12 June 1764—Be it known to All whom it may concern, that upon looking back to the Entry of the Baptism of Ann Hodsoll as it is written in this Book on the 2nd Day of October 1745, we whose names are hereunder written, have found a mistake made in the christian name of the mother of the said Ann Hodsol, and do therefore testify from our personal knowledge of the Family of the said Ann Hodsoll that the christian name of the mother of the said Ann Hodsol, who is now living at Wrotham and is the widow of Thos Hodsol, is not Jane, as is there entered by mistake, but Barbara, and that the entry shd have been in this Form : Oct. 2, 1745, Ann, the daughter of Thos Hodsoll and of Barbara his wife, was baptized; and that the said Barbara Hodsol is the mother also of Sarah Hodsol, whose Baptism was afterwards rightly entered on the 26th of July 1747.

John Potter, Rector and Vicar of Wrotham.
Thos Barnett, Curate of Wrotham.
Thos Fulljames, Churchwarden.

1756, March 21, Isaac, son of Reuben Hodsoll & Mary his wife, was baptised.
1784, March 14, Henry, son of Ann & Henry Hodsoll baptised.
1786, April 23, William, son of Henry Hodsoll & Ann his wife, baptised.
1788, June 1, Thomas, son of Henry Hodsoll & Ann his wife, baptised.
,, Nov. 9, James, son of Maxfield Hodsoll & Sarah his wife, baptised.
1814, Baptisms, April 18, born May 13, 1813, James Hacket, son—parents' names, James & Caroline Hodsoll.

ABSTRACTS OF KENT FINAL CONCORDS.

Easter 20 Jas. I.—Between John Hodsoll, gent., *plaintiff*, and Thomas Hodsol, gent., and Dorothy his wife *deforciants*, of 20 acr. land and 2 acr. wood, with appurts., in Stansted. The *defts.* receive £41.

Easter 7 Chas. I.—Betw. William Hodsoll, gent., *plt.*, and John Hodsoll and Sarah his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Stansted. The *defts.* receive £100.

Hilary 22 and 23 Chas. II.—Edmund Hodsoll and Elizabeth his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Kingsdowne, Ash-next-Ridley and St. Mary Cray. They receive £120.

Hilary 29 and 30 Chas. II.—Betw. Robert Saunders junior, gent., *plt.*, and John Hodsoll, gent., and Mary his wife, and Edmund Hodsoll, gent., *defts.*, of

* See "Thos, son of Henry Hadsel, bap. 25 June 1707," in *Hadlow Parish Register*.

the Manor of South Ashe, with appurts., and 2 messuages, 4 barns, 2 stables, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 300 acr. land, 24 acr. meadow, 50 acr. pasture, 50 acr. wood, and 38*s.* rent, with appurts., in Ashe, Stansted, Kemsing, and Seale. The *defts.* receive £500.

Michaelmas 4 Wm. and Mary.—Betw. Henry Hodsoll *plt.*, and Francis Hodsoll and Katherine his wife *defts.*, of 1 barn and 8 acr. land, with appurts., in Igtham. The *defts.* receive £60.

Easter 8 Wm. III.—Betw. Frances Cart, widow, *plt.*, and Robert Hodsoll and Sara his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Sittingborne and Milton alias Middleton. The *defts.* receive £100.

Trinity 13 Wm. III.—Betw. Israel Spencer *plt.*, and Jeremiah Hodsoll *deft.*, in respect of property in the parishes of Murston and Newington-next-Sittingborne. The *deft.* receives £100.

Easter 2 Anne.—Ambrose Browne, esq., and Hester Hodsoll, widow, *defts.*, in respect of property in Brenchley, Marden, Maidstone, and Tonbridge. They receive £100.

Easter 3 Anne.—Betw. William Thisleton *plt.*, and Henry Hodsoll and Elizabeth his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Darenth and Stone-next-Dartford. The *defts.* receive £60.

Michaelmas 5 Anne.—Betw. Maxvile Hodsoll junior, William Crittall, and John Athefold, *plts.*, and Maxvile Hodsoll senior and Mary his wife, George Crittall and Ellen his wife, and William Athefold and Bridget his wife, *defts.*, in respect of property in Shipborne, Ridley, Sundrish, and Deale. The *defts.* receive £100.

Easter 10 Anne.—Betw. William Furner, gent., *plt.*, and Maxfeild Hodsoll and Mary his wife *defts.*, of 1 mess., 1 barn, 1 stable, 2 gardens, 1 orchard, 2 acr. land, 5 acr. meadow, and 2 acr. pasture, with appurts., in Plaxtool, in the parish of Wrotham. The *defts.* receive £60.

Trinity 11 Anne.—Betw. Ann Dubois, widow, *plt.*, and John-Boucher Hodsoll, gent., *deft.*, of 2 mess., 2 barns, 1 stable, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acr. land, 3 acr. meadow, 6 acr. pasture, 4 acr. wood, and common of pasture for all manner of beasts, with appurts., in the parishes of East Farleigh and Loose. The *deft.* receives £100.

Easter 5 Geo. I.—Betw. Thomas Hodsoll and Thomas Rogers *plts.*, and Maxfeild Hodsoll and Isabella his wife, John Reeve and Mary his wife, and George Reeve, *defts.*, in respect of property in Addington, Ryarsh, and Meopham. The *defts.* receive £60.

Easter 13 Geo. I.—Betw. John Cox, gent., *plt.*, and Thomas Hodsoll and Sarah his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Ash-next-Ridley, and Fawkham. The *defts.* receive £60.

Trinity 3 and 4 Geo. II.—John Hodsoll and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Piper and Sarah his wife, John Morris and Mary his wife, and Reginald Crast and Elizabeth, his wife, *defts.*, in respect of property in Ightam, Otford, Sevenoake, and Wrotham. They receive £200.

Michaelmas 6 Geo. III.—Betw. John Taylor, gent., *plt.*, and Thomas Hodsoll and Mary his wife *defts.*, in respect of property in Ash-next-Ridley and Fawkham. The *defts.* receive £60.

Michaelmas 10 Geo. III.—Betw. William Hodsoll, gent., *plt.*, and Barbara Hodsoll, widow, Edward Brownson and Rebecca his wife, William Stevenson and Ann his wife, and Sarah Hodsoll, spinster, *defts.*, of a moiety of the Manor of South Ash, with the appurts., and of a moiety of 4 mess., 8 barns, 8 stables, 8 gardens, 4 orchards, 370 acr. land, 10 acr. meadow, 20 acr. pasture, and 55 acr. wood, also common of pasture for all cattle, with the appurts., in Ash-next-Ridley, Kingsdown, Stansted, Wrotham, and Kemsing. The *defts.* receive £320.

Trinity 18 Geo. III.—Betw. Thomas Hodsoll *plt.*, and James Hodsoll and Ann his wife *defts.*, of a moiety of 4 acr. land, 4 acr. meadow, 5 acr. pasture, and 2 acr. wood, also of common of pasture for all manner of cattle, with the appurts., in Sevenoaks and Chevening. The *defts.* receive £60.

MISCELLANEA.

Inscription on gravestone in Hadlow churchyard. communicated to me 31 *May*, 1876, *by J. H. Hodsoll, Esq., of Loose Court.*

"Here lieth the body of Reuben Hodsoll, of the parish of Wrotham, who departed this life 30 Decr 1791, aged 80 years;

"Also of Ann his wife. daughter of Robt & Ann Barr of this parish, who departed this life May 27, 1741, in the 25th year of her age, leaving one daughter, Ann."

In Wrotham churchyard are inscriptions to "Mary, wife of Reuben Hodsoll, died 29th Jany 1783, aged 67 years;" and to "Maxfield Hodsoll, born 11th Jany 1754, died 21st July 1837."

In Ightham churchyard (*Feb.* 1878).—A tomb with the Hodsoll coat of arms upon it, and thus much of the inscription just decipherable: "Maxfield Hodsoll, aged 49; left issue 3 sons, Maxfield, Edmund, & Urbane; Mrs Isabell Hodsoll, wife of Maxfield, died 1755, aged 62." Also, on one side this inscription: "Here lies the body of Edmund, second son of Maxfield Hodsoll;" and, on the other side, this: "Here also lieth the body of Urbane Hodsoll."

Copied from fly-leaf of a book (? Family Bible) in the possession (as I am informed) of Mr. Edwin Watson, principal water-bailiff of Rochester.

Ann Hodsoll, daughter of Jno. Hodsoll & Martha Hodsoll his wife, was born Dec. 29, 1780, on Sunday.

John Hodsoll, son of Jno. & Martha Hodsoll, was born June 6, 1785. He departed this life Feb. 15, 1788.

Henry Hodsoll, son of Jno. & Martha Hodsoll, was born March 30, 1787. He departed this life May 9, 1787.

Mary Hodsoll, daughter of Jno. & Martha Hodsoll, was born on Good Friday, March 21, 1788.

Elizabeth Hodsoll, daughter of Jno. & Martha Hodsoll, was born May 22, 1790, on Saturday.

John Hodsoll, son of John & Martha Hodsoll, was born June 11, 1792, on Monday.

M.H.H.N. died June 27, 1837. [I don't know what this last entry means—J.G.]

De Banco Roll, Easter Term, 19 *Edw. III*, *membrane* 107 *dorso*,—Kent. To wit, "Oto de Grandissono," by his Attorney, versus Roger, son of Clement de Hodesole, and Thomas brother of the said Roger, respecting fee of said Otho at Esshe next ffaukham. (See *Lay Subsidy Rolls, Kent N^{o}* 123-14, *A^{o}* 12 *Edw. III, membrane* 21, Hundred of "Alkestane."—"Thome de Hodsole. iiij s.; Clem. de Hodesole, viij s.")

Close Roll. A^{o} 1 *Hen. IV, part* 1, *membrane* 15 *dorso*.—19 Feb., Peter Pound, citizen and coppersmith, of London, summoned to answer to John Odeshole executor of the Testament of John Chipstede, of Sele, and to William Champeneys and Joan his wife, co-executrix with the aforesaid John Odeshole of the Testament aforesaid.

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